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SUBJECT: BEIRUT PRESS REPORT OF US REFUSAL TO TRAIN LIBYAN  
PILOTS

1. BEIRUT PAPERS TODAY ATTRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR ROBERT MCCLOSKEY  
STATEMENT THAT US HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT TRAINING OF LIBYAN  
AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ON C-130 AIRCRAFT IN US.

2. ON INSIDE PAGES, LEADING PRO-EGYPTIAN "AL-ANWAR", LEADING  
LEFTIST PRO-PLO "AL-MUHARRIR", LEFTIST PRO-NASSERITE "AS-SAFIR",  
PRO-IRAQI "BEIRUT" PRO-SYRIAN "AS-SHARQ", AND PRO-FEDAYEEN  
"AL-LIWA", CITING AP AND REUTER, ALL REPORT THAT QUOTE OFFICIAL  
OF STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SAID THAT US HAD ADOPTED FIRMER  
ATTITUDE RE LIBYA BECAUSE OF LATTER'S INCREASING OPPOSITION  
TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN MIDEAST. ROBERT MCCLOSKEY, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF STATE, ANNOUNCED THIS CHANGE IN US POLICY IN LETTER  
HE SENT TO LES ASPIN, DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM WISCONSIN,  
WHO THEN REVEALED ITS CONTENTS. MCCLOSKEY SAID THAT STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAD REFUSED A REQUEST BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY  
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TO PERMIT TRAINING OF 56 MEMBERS OF LIBYAN AIR FORCE IN US ON

C-130 AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURED BY COMPANY. HE ADDED THAT MAIN  
REASON FOR REJECTION OF REQUEST WAS INTENSE LIBYAN EFFORTS  
IN OPPOSITION TO ATTEMPT TO REACH SETTLEMENT IN MIDEAST. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED.  
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